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In re Application of

Walker, et al.

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Application No. 09/521,357

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DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: March 8, 2000

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Attorney Docket No. 96-149x

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 1, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 6, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 10, 2005, with a request for an extension of time within the first month. No further responses were filed within the allowable period. The application became abandoned on October 11, 2005.

The Request for Continued Examination filed May 1, 2006, is noted and made of record

Deposit account 50-0271 will be charged \$1,500.00 for the petition fee and \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination Fee.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3628 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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